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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 2-20, and add new claims 27-55, as
follows:

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--27. (new) A method of making a tire, the tire comprising a carcass structure and at
least one circumferentially-inextensible annular structure, comprising the steps of:
forming at least one first carcass ply of the carcass structure;
forming the at least one circumferentially-inextensible annular structure; and

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